



# MINUTES

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND WORKFORCE SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | 1:15 p.m. | 450 State Capitol

### Members Present:

Sen. Daniel McCay, Chair  
Rep. Mike Winder, Chair  
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Sen. Derek L. Kitchen  
Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson  
Rep. Patrice M. Arent  
Rep. Stephen G. Handy  
Rep. Suzanne Harrison  
Rep. A. Cory Maloy  
Rep. Carol Spackman Moss

Rep. Derrin R. Owens  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts

### Members Absent:

Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
Rep. Francis D. Gibson

### Staff Present:

Ms. Julie Humberstone, Policy Analyst  
Mr. Peter Asplund, Associate General Counsel  
Ms. Leila Reynolds, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Winder called the meeting to order at 1:49 p.m.

## 1 . Committee Business

**MOTION:** Sen. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes from September 18, 2019. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

### Yeas-10

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Rep. M. Winder

### Nays-0

### Absent-6

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. A. Millner  
Rep. S. Pulsipher

## 2 . Barriers to Workforce Entry: Occupational licensing

Peter Asplund presented on 2019 General Session H.B. 90, "Occupational Licensing Modifications," and its purpose.

[3a - 2019-10-16 HB 90 Overview Presentation](#)

[3b - 2019 General Session H.B. 90, "Occupational Licensing Modifications"](#)

[3c - July 29 2019 Letter \(DOPL\)](#)

[3d - 01-31-2019 Model Collateral Consequences in Occupational Licensing Act](#)

[3e - 08-22-19 Breaking-Down-Barriers-to-Work \(Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act\)](#)

[3f - 10-08-2019 Occupational Licensing Review Act](#)

[3g - 10-16-2019 Utah Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee - Collateral Consequences on Occupational Licenses Presentation](#)

Sen. Anderegg and Lee McGrath, Senior General Counsel, Institute for Justice, presented on workforce entry barriers for ex-offenders.

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

### **3 . Economic Development Strategic Plan Report**

Val Hale, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development, Ben Hart, Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development, Ginger Chinn, Managing Director of Business Services, Governor's Office of Economic Development, Teresa Foxly, President and CEO, Economic Development Corporation of Utah, Vicky Varela, Managing Director of Tourism, Film, and Global Branding, Governor's Office of Economic Development, Ken Poole, CEO and President, Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness, Ellen Harpel, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness, and Jerry Oldroyd, Board Chair, Governor's Office of Economic Development Board, presented on the Governor's Office of Economic Development economic development strategic plan.

[2a - 2019 General Session S.B. 172, "Economic Development Amendments"](#)

[2b - Strategic Plan Report Background \(OLRGC\)](#)

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

Sen. McCay assumed the chair.

### **4 . IGP Plan Implementation Program Extension**

[4a - 2020 General Session draft legislation, "Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Program Extension \(2020FL0758\\_002\)"](#)

The committee asked questions about draft legislation, "Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Program Extension" (2020FL0758\_002).

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to recommend "Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Program Extension" to the full legislature as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. A. Millner  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Roberts

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Rep. M. Winder

### **5 . Intergenerational Poverty Solutions**

[5a - 2020 General Session draft legislation, "Intergenerational Poverty Solution \(2020FL0134\\_006\)"](#)



Rep. Norm Thurston and Rep. Adam Robertson presented on draft legislation, "Intergenerational Poverty Solution" (2020FL0134\_006).

The committee asked questions of the presenters.

Chair McCay opened the meeting to public comment.

Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner, Utah State Tax Commission, informed the committee about IRS restrictions on the sharing of tax information that the Utah State Tax Commission is working on with the IRS.

The committee asked questions of the Commissioner.

Tara Rollins, Executive Director, Utah Housing Coalition, spoke to the matter.

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to pass "Intergenerational Poverty Solution" out as a committee bill. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. A. Millner  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Rep. M. Winder

**6 . Other Items/Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Rep. Arent moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Rep. P. Arent  
Rep. S. Handy  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Sen. D. Kitchen  
Rep. A. Maloy  
Sen. D. McCay  
Sen. A. Millner  
Rep. C. Moss  
Rep. D. Owens  
Rep. S. Pulsipher

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. F. Gibson  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Sen. J. Stevenson  
Rep. M. Winder

The committee adjourned at 3:48 p.m.